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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BONN LONDON PARIS ROME
VIENNA USMISSION GENEVA USCINCEUR USNMR SHAPE OCT 31 REPEATED
TO YOU. QUOTE:

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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

VCENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

REF (A) GENEVA 5172, (B) STATE 206405, (C) USNATO 5011

1. AT OCTOBER 30 POLADS MEETING, UK REP SAID HMG HAD NOW GIVEN
FURTHER THOUGHT TO SPANISH PAPER (GENEVA 5172) PROPOSING THREE
ADDITIONAL CMBS. AS TO FIRST MEASURE PROPOSED BY SPANISH,
UK WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER EXCHANGES OF VISITS BY MILITARY
MISSIONS, BUT DID NOT THINK PROPOSAL HAD MUCH CHANCE OF ADOPTION
BY CSCE. CONCERNING EXCHANGES OF PERSONNEL BETWEEN CENTERS FOR
MILITARY STUDY AND EDUCATION, THE UK THOUGHT THERE WERE
NO ADVANTAGES TO BE GAINED. THE UK ALSO DISCOUNTED ANY
POSSIBLE ADVANTAGES FROM PROPOSAL FOR EXTENSION OF FACILITIES
TO ATTACHES, BUT WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER IDEA PROVIDING IT
WAS IMPLEMENTED ON BASIS OF STRICT RECIPROCITY.

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2. BELGIAN REP REPORTED SPANISH WERE PLANNING TO SPELL OUT

THEIR PROPOSAL TO NATO CAUCUS IN GENEVA. CHAIRMAN PROPOSED THAT POLADS RETURN TO SPANISH PAPER NOVEMBER 6, WHEN DELEGATIONS MIGHT HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION AND VIEWS.

3. IN ACCORDANCE STATE 206405, WE HAVE RESERVED U.S. POSITION ON SUBSTANCE OF SPANISH PROPOSALS, BUT COULD MAKE ANY POINTS DEPARTMENTS WISHES US TO NOVEMBER 6. UNQUOTE. RUSH

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